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LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 5, 2003

Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgment was not received for the PTO 1449 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on November 19, 2001.

Accordingly, a copy of the PTO Form 1449 not acknowledged is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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